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Appl. No. : 09/928,173	Confirmation No. : 6812
Applicants : Trung Tri Doan et al.	Attorney Docket No. : 500084.05
Filed : August 9, 2001	Customer No. : 27,076
Art Unit : 3723	
Examiner : Eileen P. Morgan	
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RELEASABLY ATTACHING A POLISHING PAD TO A CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION MACHINE	

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Sir:

Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a 1-month extension of time for filing the response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2004, from April 29, 2004, to May 29, 2004. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$110 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims: There are no amendments to the claims. A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.